

## IN THE CLAIM:

The status of the claims is provided:

1. (currently amended) Textile web, especially a textile-covered web for a paper-making machine, which, viewed from a transverse direction, is provided with several web sections (6, 7, 8, 19, 20, 27, 28) that extend parallel to one another in a lengthwise direction and are aligned adjacent to one another, with their lateral edges (9, 10, 11, 12, 21, 22, 29, 30) being attached to one another via fasteners (15, 16, 17, 18, 25, 26, 33, 34), characterized in that the adjacent lateral edges (10, 11, 21, 22, 29, 30) ~~follow a meandering course, with~~ have alternating projections (13, 23, 31) and recesses (14, 24, 32), and the web sections (6, 7, 8, 19, 20, 27, 28) are interlocked with one another via these projections (13, 23, 31) and recesses (14, 24, 32), and in that the fasteners (15, 16, 17, 18, 25, 26, 33, 34) connect the projections (13, 23, 31) to one another.
2. (original) Textile web in accordance with Claim 1, characterized in that the fasteners (15, 16, 17, 18, 25, 26, 33, 34) extend primarily in a lengthwise direction.
3. (previously presented) Textile web in accordance with Claim 1, characterized in that the fasteners (15, 16, 17, 18, 25, 26, 33, 34) are designed to be continuous, without interruption.

4. (previously presented) Textile web in accordance with Claim 1, characterized in that the fasteners are designed as sewn seams (15, 16, 17, 25, 26, 33, 34).
5. (original) Textile web in accordance with Claim 4, characterized in that to connect two adjacent web sections (7, 8, 19, 20, 27, 28), several parallel sewn seams (15, 16, 17, 25, 26, 33, 34) are used.
6. (previously presented) Textile web in accordance with Claim 1, characterized in the fasteners are designed as sections of adhesive tape (18).
7. (original) Textile web in accordance with Claim 6, characterized in that the sections of adhesive tape cover at least the projections and recesses.
8. (previously presented) Textile web in accordance with Claim 6, characterized in that the sections of adhesive tape (18) are designed to be porous.
9. (previously presented) Textile web in accordance with Claim 6, characterized in that the sections of adhesive tape (18) contain heat-bonding adhesive, or are composed thereof.
10. (previously presented) Textile web in accordance with Claim 6, characterized in that the sections of adhesive tape are designed as bonding sheets with an adhesive coating.

11. (previously presented) Textile web in accordance with Claim 6, characterized in that the sections of adhesive tape (18) are designed as spunbonded tissues containing heat-bonding adhesive fibers or are composed thereof.
12. (original) Textile web in accordance with Claim 11, characterized in that bonding fibers composed of heat-bonding adhesive are present.
13. (previously presented) Textile web in accordance with Claim 11, characterized in that bonding fibers are present, which are designed as bicomponent fibers containing a share of heat-bonding adhesive.
14. (currently amended) Textile web in accordance with Claim 1, characterized in that the lateral edges (9, 10, 11, 12) have a ~~wave-like~~ wave shape.
15. (previously presented) Textile web in accordance with Claim 1, characterized in that the lateral edges are zigzag in shape.
16. (previously presented) Textile web in accordance with Claim 1, characterized in that the projections (23, 31) are trapezoidal in shape.
17. (previously presented) Textile web in accordance with Claim 1, characterized in that the projections are rectangular in shape.

18. (previously presented) Textile web in accordance with Claim 1, characterized in that the web sections (7, 8, 19, 20, 27, 28) are provided with a support base or are composed thereof.
19. (original) Textile web in accordance with Claim 18, characterized in that the support bases are needle punched with carded fibre batt.
20. (previously presented) Textile web in accordance with Claim 18, characterized in that the support bases are equipped with a woven textile, a knitted textile, or carded fibre batt, or are composed thereof.
21. (previously presented) Textile web in accordance with Claim 18, characterized in that the support bases are provided with synthetic netting.
22. (original) Textile web in accordance with Claim 21, characterized in that the synthetic netting is extruded.
23. (currently amended) Textile web in accordance with Claim 1, characterized in that the projections extend in a transverse direction to the textile web, ~~at the most~~ **about 50 cm or less, preferably 10 to 20 cm.**

24. (new) Textile web in accordance with Claim 23, characterized in that the projections extend in a transverse direction to the textile web between about 10 cm to about 20 cm.